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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SAN JOSE DIVISION

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LEVI STRAUSS & CO.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PARIS BLUES, INC.,

Defendant.

AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

Civil Action No.: C 06-4505 RMW

**SECOND JOINT STIPULATION
 AND [XXXXXXXXXXXXX] ORDER TO
 EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO
 COMPLETE MEDIATION**

**2ND JOINT STIP. & [XXXXXXXXXX] ORDER
 TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO
 COMPLETE MEDIATION**

C 06-4505 RMW

WHEREAS, Plaintiff Levi Strauss & Company ("Plaintiff") filed its Complaint for Trademark Infringement and Dilution and Unfair Competition against Defendant Paris Blues, Inc. ("Defendant") on July 24, 2006;

WHEREAS, the Court issued a Minute Order, on November 3, 2006, setting the deadline to complete mediation within 90 days of the date of the order (i.e., by February 1, 2007);

WHEREAS, the Court granted the parties Joint Stipulation to Extend the Deadline to Complete Mediation on or before February 28, 2007; this Order was granted on February 6, 2007;

WHEREAS, the parties have been engaged in substantive settlement discussions since the filing of the Complaint;

WHEREAS, due to the on-going settlement negotiations, the parties' proposed settlement terms are very close;

WHEREAS, the parties are hopeful a settlement can be reached in the upcoming weeks or shortly thereafter;

WHEREAS, in light of the progress of the settlement discussions, the parties would like to avoid unnecessary mediation costs and postpone the mediation; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties submit this second stipulated request, through their respective counsel of record, requesting that this Court issue an order extending the deadline to complete mediation to March 28, 2007 or as soon thereafter as the Court deems appropriate.

This is the second joint stipulation to request continuance of the mediation date and prior to that the only previous time modifications in this case were the October 4, 2006 order extending the case management dates and the stipulation extending the time to respond to the Complaint.

1 Due to the early stage of this case, the parties do not believe that the requested time
2 modification would have any effect on the schedule for the case.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

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6 Dated: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Amy C. Christensen

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9 TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP

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11 Dated: February 28, 2007

By: /s/ Gregory S. Gilchrist

Gregory S. Gilchrist

(Amy C. Christensen attests that counsel for Plaintiff
concurs in the filing of this document.)

Attorneys for Plaintiff,

LEVI STRAUSS & COMPANY

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16 **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ORDER**

17 The deadline to complete mediation is extended to March 28, 2007.

18 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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20 Dated: 3/5/07

Ronald M. Whyte

Honorable Ronald M. Whyte

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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